

The Gift of Surveillance

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Lorna Perez, MSc, Surveillance Officer, Epidemiology Unit, Belize Ministry of Health: With the introduction of Field Epidemiology, I think that was the beginning of formalizing an expanded level of surveillance and looking at the importance of surveillance. We have established surveillance teams throughout the country and every district has their own surveillance team and these are all FETP trained persons.

With the support that we got from CDC we have been able to establish a cadre of persons protecting ourselves and our country.

Thank you for giving us the opportunities.

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